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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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